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CALFED Bay-Delta Program
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To Whom it May Concern,

More fresh water needs to flow through the Bay to restore habitat and the environment. It is essential that we implement more aggressive water conservation practices before CALFED decides if it should build more dams and expand existing reservoirs. These activities will cost taxpayers money and further degrade the Bay-Delta ecosystem.

Agriculture uses over 80% of the state's water supply. A small reduction in the amount of water lost to evaporation, achievable by switching to more efficient technology, can result in significant water savings.

Please invest in more water efficiency before deciding to build new dams and expand reservoirs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Claire Wingate".

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